



Knitting pattern:
Straight needle sweater.
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You will need:

- Chunky / size 6 yarn. I used Wendy “Knit’s Recycled” in the colour mid grey. Please be aware that this yarn is actually considered super chunky but it definitely felt more like a chunky to me. Obviously yarns differ a lot, so if you aren’t using this particular yarn, it is important you make sure to do a gauge swatch to ensure your sweater will end up the right size. For the amount of yarn you will need please see the sizing section below.

- 7mm straight knitting needles - or size needed to obtain gauge.

- Optional: 7mm double pointed needles OR 7mm circular needles (you don’t NEED these but it would be useful when creating the turtle neck if you know how to use them).

- 2 stitch markers

- Yarn needle

- Scissors

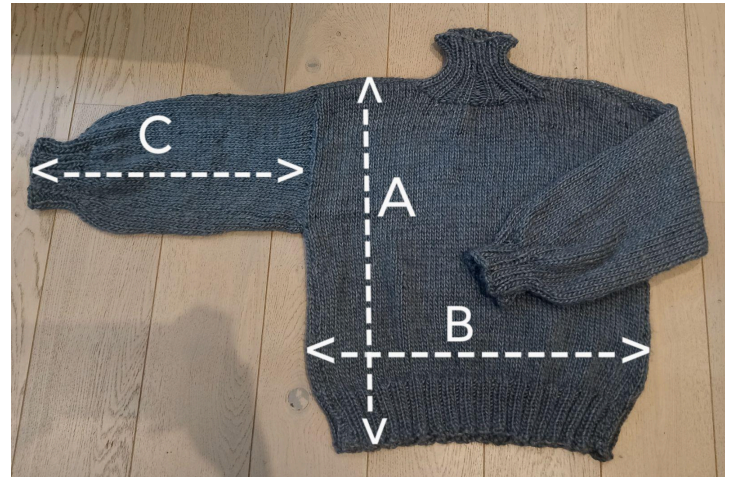
- Measuring tape

GAUGE SWATCH: 12 stitches x 14.5 rows = 4x4” square in stockinette

Techniques: Cast on, bind off, stretchy bind off, knit stitch (K), purl stitch (P), working back and forth, picking up stitches (optional), right side (RS), wrong side (WS), knit 2 together (k2tog), purl 2 together (p2tog), slip slip knit (ssk), slip slip purl (ssp), simple seaming skills.

Sizing:

The sizes are **extra small**, **small**, **medium** and **large**, **X large** and **2X large**. It may help to highlight the size you are following before starting the pattern so it is easier to read. The sweater is designed to be oversized with lots of positive ease, so choose your normal size to get the oversized look. For example, I am a 33" bust, and I made the size small but you can see it's very loose on me. Also because of the weight of the sweater, it may stretch a bit over time.



	A - length of body	B - width when laid flat	C - length of sleeve	Approx. yardage of yarn needed
XS 28-30" bust	24.5"	21.5"	19"	650 yards
S 32-34" bust	25.5"	23.5"	18.5"	800 yards
M 36-38" bust	26.5"	25.5"	18.5"	950 yards
L 40-42" bust	27.5"	27.5"	18"	1100 yards
XL 44-46" bust	28.5"	29.5"	18"	1250 yards
2XL 48-50" bust	29.5"	31.5"	17.5"	1400 yards

The sizes are colour coordinated for your convenience, if only black text is used it will concern all sizes unless otherwise stated.

A stitch count will be given at the end of each row in (these brackets).

If you have any questions or are stuck at all, please do feel free to email me at georgiajeggo@gmail.com

I would love to see / feature your finished sweater!! When sharing on social media, you can tag me [@jeggocrochet](https://www.instagram.com/jeggocrochet) !

Let's begin :)

Front panel:

Cast on 64, 70, 76, 82, 88, 94

Row 1: k2, p2 across the row - sizes XS, M, XL will finish the row on p2. Sizes S, L, 2XL will finish the row on k2.

Row 2:

XS, M, XL: k2, p2 across the row

S, L, 2XL: p2, k2 across the row

Repeat rows 1 & 2, alternating between them until you have a total of 14 rows.

Row 15: k along the row (64, 70, 76, 82, 88, 94)

Row 16: p along the row (64, 70, 76, 82, 88, 94)

Repeat rows 15 & 16, alternating between the 2 until your work measures 54cm, 58cm, 62cm, 66cm, 70cm, 74cm finishing with a WS row - a wrong side row is a purl row, a right side row is a knit row (64, 70, 76, 82, 88, 94)

k 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, bind off 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, k 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33

Now working on just one shoulder, starting again from row 1. Feel free to place a stitch marker here so you know exactly where row 1 is.

Row 1: p across until there are 2 stitches left, p2tog (22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32)

Row 2: ssk, k across to the end (21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31)

Repeat rows 1 & 2 once more (19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29)

Row 5: p across the row (19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29)

Row 6: k across the row (19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29)

Bind off in p stitches.

Now working on the other shoulder, starting again from row 1. Again, feel free to add a stitch marker here.

Row 1: ssp, p across to the end (22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32)

Row 2: k across until there are 2 stitches left, k2tog (21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31)

Repeat rows 1 & 2 once more (19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29)

Row 5: p across the row (19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29)

Row 6: k across the row (19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29)

Bind off in p stitches.



Back panel:

Repeat the steps as you did for the front panel, but instead of repeating rows 15 & 16 until your work measures 54cm, 58cm, 62cm, 66cm, 70cm, 74cm, you want to keep going until it measures a total of 61cm, 65cm, 69cm, 73cm, 77cm, 81cm. Finish with a WS row.

k 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, bind off 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, k 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31

Now working on just one shoulder, starting again from row 1. Feel free to place a stitch marker here so you know exactly where row 1 is.

Row 1: p across until 2 stitches are left, p2tog (20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30)
Row 2: ssk, knit across (19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29)
Bind off in p stitches.

Now working on the other shoulder, starting again from row 1. Again, feel free to add a stitch marker here.

Row 1: ssp, p across (20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30)
Row 2: k across until 2 stitches are left, k2tog (19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29)
Bind off in p stitches.



Sleeves - make 2:

Cast on 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68

Row 1: k along (58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68)
Row 2: p along (58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68)

Repeat rows 1 & 2, alternating between the 2 until your work measures 38cm, 36cm, 36cm, 34cm, 34cm, 32cm.

We are going to do some decreases, I have separated the sizes to make it easier to read.

*k3, ssk, repeat from * 4 more times. You have worked roughly across half the row. Now **k3, k2tog, repeat from ** until you have 3 stitches left. k in each of the last 3 stitches (47)

*k3, ssk, repeat from * 5 more times. You have worked across half the row. Now **k3, k2tog, repeat from ** until the end of the row (48)

*k3, ssk, repeat from * 5 more times. You have worked roughly across half the row. Now **k3, k2tog, repeat from ** until you have 2 stitches left. k in each of the last 2 stitches (50)

*k3, ssk, repeat from * 5 more times. You have worked roughly across half of the row, Now **k3, k2tog, repeat from ** until you have 4 stitches left. k in each of the last 4 stitches (52)

*k3, ssk, repeat from * 6 more times. You have worked roughly across half of the row. Now **k3, k2tog, repeat from ** until you have 1 stitch left. k in the last stitch (53)

*k3, ssk, repeat from * 6 more times. You have worked roughly across half the row. Now **k3, k2tog, repeat from ** until you have 3 stitches left. k in each of the last 3 stitches (55)

For all sizes, p across the next row (47, 48, 50, 52, 53, 55)

Now we will do another row of decreases as follows:

*k2, ssk, repeat from * 4 more times. You have worked roughly across half the row. Now **k2, k2tog, repeat from ** until you have 3 stitches left. k in each of the last 3 stitches (36)

*k2, ssk, repeat from * 5 more times. You have worked across half the row. Now **k2, k2tog, repeat from ** until the end of the row (36)

*k2, ssk, repeat from * 5 more times. You have worked roughly across half the row. Now **k2, k2tog, repeat from ** until you have 2 stitches left. k in each of the last 2 stitches (38)

*k2, ssk, repeat from * 6 more times. You have worked roughly across half of the row, Now **k2, k2tog, repeat from ** until the end of the row (39)

*k2, ssk, repeat from * 6 more times. You have worked roughly across half of the row. Now **k2, k2tog, repeat from ** until you have 1 stitch left. k in the last stitch (40)

*k2, ssk, repeat from * 6 more times. You have worked roughly across half the row. Now **k2, k2tog, repeat from ** until you have 3 stitches left. k in each of the last 3 stitches (42)

For all sizes, p across the next row (36, 36, 38, 39, 40, 42)

Now for the ribbing - starting again at row 1:

Row 1: k2, p2 across the row. Sizes XS, S, XL will finish on p2. Sizes M and 2XL will finish on k2. Size L will finish on p1 (so you k2, p2 until you have 1 stitch left, that last stitch will be a p stitch)

Row 2:

Sizes XS, S, XL: k2, p2 across the row.

Sizes M and 2XL: p2, k2 across the row.

Size L: k1, *p2, k2, repeat from * until the end of the row.

Repeat rows 1 & 2, alternating between the 2 until you have done a total of 10 rows for the ribbing. Bind off in k stitches and then repeat the steps again to make your second sleeve. PS sorry about the cat in the photo....



Seaming:

Get your front panel and back panel and lay them so the shoulder bind off edges are against each other. Make sure the right sides are facing downwards. Using your preferred sewing technique (or you can crochet if you prefer / know how), join the 2 pieces together along the top of the shoulders, where the red lines are shown in photo 1.

Photo 1



Now have the body laid out flat with right sides still facing down like photo 1. You need to measure the cast on edge (the widest part) of your sleeve and divide that number by 2. For example, my sleeve measured 60cm across, divide that by 2 and you have 30. Let's continue with my example.

Now from the seam I just created at the shoulders (red lines in photo 1), I need to place the sleeve perpendicular to the body (with right side facing down) so I have 30cm going from that shoulder seam down the front panel and 30cm from the shoulder seam going down the back panel.

Here is where it gets a little different to usual. You may have noticed that the back panel is slightly longer than the front panel. Because of this, I need to shift my sleeve 4cm over towards the back panel. So now from that shoulder seam, the sleeve goes 34cm into the back panel and only 26cm into the front panel. This will ensure that everything lines up in the end. You can use stitch markers to attach your sleeve to the body so you know where you need to seam. If you need help with this, you can watch the tutorial here

<https://youtu.be/YVp3J3puXko?si=3Z6Djz5PfpLoKVM3>

Photo 2



Now I'm going to attach the sleeve to the body (along the red line in photo 2). You need to do the other sleeve in the same way, making sure to shift the sleeve over 4cm into the BACK panel, not the front.

Work should now look like photo 3.

Photo 3

Once both sleeves are attached, lay out your work as shown in photo 4 with the WS facing out. Starting at the wrist edge, you need to seam up the sleeve towards the armpit, and down the body to the bottom. Repeat on the other side.

Once you've done that on both sides, turn the work right side out and we will now do the collar.



Photo 4



Collar:

For this section you can continue to use your 7mm straight needles if that makes you more comfortable. I used to do this all the time until I learnt how to use DPNs / circular needles (which isn't as hard as you may think!). All you have to do is make a separate collar by working back and forth and then attach it (by sewing it on) at the end 😊 I will give more detailed instructions below.

If you are using DPNs / circular needles:

Starting from the middle back, pick up 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52 stitches around the neckline (pretty much every other stitch except for the slanted edges on the front panel, pick up every stitch in this section to prevent holes).

Place a stitch marker at the start of the round, especially if you are making sizes XS, M, XL because your round will finish with k2 and start with k2, meaning you will have 4 k stitches together at the back of the collar. If you don't know where the start / end of the round is you can easily forget this and start to do it wrong.

Round 1: k2, p2 around.

For sizes S, L, 2XL you will finish the round on p2.

For sizes XS, M, XL you will finish the round on k2.

Repeat round 1 until you have a total of 20 rounds for the neck.

Do a STRETCHY bind off. This is really important. If you don't know how, here is a short but great tutorial: [▶ Simple Stretchy Bind Off](#)

If you are using straight knitting needles:

Cast on 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52

Row 1: k2, p2 across.

For sizes S, L, 2XL you will finish the row on p2.

For sizes XS, M, XL you will finish the row on k2.

Row 2:

Sizes S, L, 2XL - k2, p2 across.

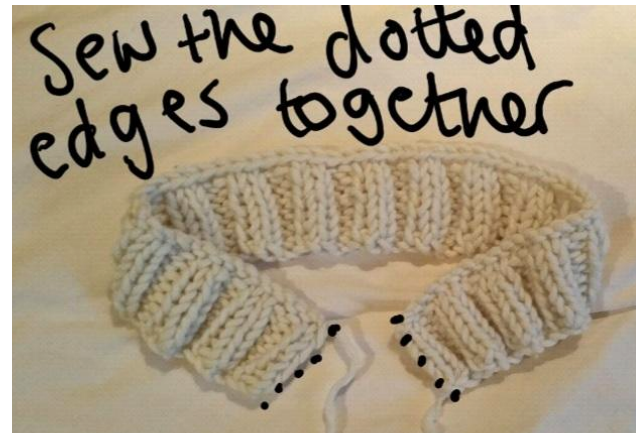
Sizes XS, M, XL - p2, k2 across.

Repeat rows 1 & 2, alternating between the two until you have done a total of 20 rows.

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Turn the sweater inside out. With your yarn and yarn needle, sew the shorter edges of the neck together.

Now you need to attach the neck to the sweater. Use stitch markers to attach the neck to the body to make sure it is all lined up nicely. Then as you have done with the rest of the sweater, work around the neckline attaching the neck to the body as you go. Take your time and go slow. The example in the photos is from another sweater I made.



AND THEN! Weave in those ends and celebrate! Congrats, I hope you enjoyed the pattern 😊

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